## Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-1317

March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Central Illinois Regional Airport Air Cargo Road Construction in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Bloomington Normal Airport Authority, located at 3201 Cira Dr Suite 200, Bloomington, IL 61704. The funding would be used to design and pave intersections and roadways, including site grading and a storm water mitigation component. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will immediately improve vehicle safety on the airport terminal's only entrance roadway and improve operating efficiencies for air cargo and distribution companies, while enhancing the retention and growth of these important jobs.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 49 U.S.C. 47100 et seq. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Rep. Eric Sorensen Member of Congress